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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.136(a) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of one (1) month to respond to the Examiner's Action dated February 9, 1999 for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is submitted herewith for the Government Fee.

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